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THE FARMER'S SEVENTY YEARS.

Ah! there he is, lad, at the plow;
He beats the boys for work,
And whatsoe'er the task might be
None ever saw him shirk.
And he can laugh, too, till his eyes
Run o'er with mirthful tears,
And sing full many an old-time song
In spite of seventy years.

"Good-morning, friends! 'tis 12 o'clock;
Time for a half-hour's rest."
And Farmer John took out his lunch
And ate it with a zest.
"A harder task it is," he said,
Than following up these steers
Or mending fences, e'en for me
To feel my seventy years.

"You ask me why I feel so young;
I'm sure, friends, I can't tell,
But think it is my good wife's fault
Who kept me up so well;
For women such as she are scarce
In this poor vale of tears;
She's given me love, and hope and strength
For more than forty years.

"And then my boys have all done well,
As far as they have gone,
And that thing warms an old man's blood,
And helps him up and on.
My girls have never caused a pang,
Or raised up anxious fears;
Then wonder not that I feel young
And hale at seventy years.

"Why don't my good boys do my work
And let me sit and rest?
Ah, friends, that wouldn't do for me;
I like my own way best.
They have their duty; I have mine,
And till the end appears,
I mean to smell the soil, my friends,"
Said the man of seventy years.

THE LAST OF NINE.

"Did you know that Tom Bailey had passed in his checks?"

"Yes, heard it by telephone an hour ago."

The speaker was John McWilliams, and we were sitting on the piazza of his home in Bradford.

"Do you know the particulars, John?"

"Particulars? Well, I don't know as there are any. Same old story, you know. Didn't pack the nitro-glycerine in the wagon carefully, and when the wagon went over a log the load exploded and—and—that was all."

There was no need of further explanation, for I could reason it all out clearly enough, and could almost fancy I saw the ghastly remains of the ill-starred Tom Bailey, who went out one morning to superintend the shooting of a well and never came back. Bailey was an employe of the Roberts Torpedo Company, and John McWilliams, the man with whom I was in conversation, was his Division Superintendent on the same "run," or district.

"Family, John?"

"No—that is, he hadn't a wife, but he had a widowed mother and a young sister."

"What will they do?"

"Oh, the company won't see them starve, and, beside, I guess poor old Tom didn't die a beggar. Poor old boy!" and the bearded man at my side sobbed like a heart-broken child.

"I never told you about Tom and the rest of the boys, did I?" continued the sorrowing man.

"The rest?"

"Yes, there were nine of us, you know—but you don't know, for I have never told a living soul. This sudden death of Tom's quite unmans me, for I am now the only one left—the last of nine."

I waited a long while for John to gain control of his feelings, for I knew he had a story to tell of more than usual interest. It was a beautiful night, full of soft moonlight and drowsy with the hum of humanity in the city beneath our feet. A delicate, almost imperceptible mist hung about the city, and from our hillside piazza we could see far down the valley where the Tunungwant stream faintly glimmered in the moonlight, and where the huge iron tanks of oil loomed up gloomy and black against the mellow brightness of the night. Over at Prospect Park, on Mount Raub, the light was flashing and flaring, while faintly to our ears came the strains of a Strauss waltz. Away off on another hill the sound of a laboring engine and the thud of a walking-beam told that the ponderous drill at a well was being lowered into the earth as fast as men working night and day could sink the hole. Down below, the city flashed up at us its countless lights and shadows and faintly floated up the hum of business and pleasure. It was a strangely beautiful night for a story of oil. John spoke at last, slowly and with evident hesitation.

"Yes," he said, "there were nine of us, and I'm the last one alive. It's a queer thing, and it makes me feel very strangely; perhaps more so now that poor Tom is—is—"

He couldn't bring himself to say the word; he couldn't say that his friend was dead. With a great effort he continued:

"You doubtless know that I was in the army during the late war. I saw some pretty tough fighting, too, and after Shiloh I was made a Captain, and at the same time Tom Bailey, who was in the same company, was promoted to a Lieutenancy for bravery. He deserved it, too, for there never was a better or braver boy; a trifle reckless you might say, but brave and generous to a fault. At the close of the war we went home together, and with us went what was left of the company. There wasn't much, to be sure, for we had done some terrible fighting, and many of the boys had gone down through the valley of the shadow. Like the rest of the returned soldiers, we went into the oil country, which was just then turning the heads of the people, and after knocking around a while and losing what money we had we concluded to go into the business of shooting wells. Tom and I went into the business for ourselves, and soon hired four of the men who had been in our company and a friend of mine, who had been wealthy but was 'broke,' to work for us. Two fishermen came along that we had known before, and we engaged them. That made nine of us, and we used to live in one room and do all our own cooking, for women were scarce in the oil country at that time. Everything went along finely and we made money hand over fist. Old Col. Roberts hadn't got the monopoly of the nitro-glycerine business then, and any man could engage in it who cared to run the risk.

"Our crowd was extremely fortunate at first, and we were beginning to feel that nitro-glycerine wasn't such a terrible thing as some persons made out. Well, we worked along about six months without an accident, when one day one of our men was killed while taking glycerine from a wagon. This gave us considerable of a shock, but we laid the blame on the man's carelessness, and worked on as usual. Within a year three more of our men were blown to fragments at the same time through pure recklessness. None of these men drank liquor to excess; so you couldn't attribute their death to intoxication. The rest of us were mighty careful after that, and only stayed in the business because we could make money faster than at anything else. We didn't have any more accidents while we were doing business for ourselves, and we began to take courage.

"When the Roberts Company gained monopolistic control of the torpedo business the remaining five of our crowd went to work for them. Everything went on swimmingly for some time, but at last three of the crowd had some trouble, real or fancied, with the company, and the result was that the men quit entirely and went to moonlighting—shooting wells at night in defiance of the law giving the Roberts Company the monopoly. Moonlighting is just about twice as dangerous as torpedoing in the lawful way, and it wasn't long before those three fellows were blown skyward. I wasn't a bit surprised, for when a man gets down so low as to go into moonlighting when he can make good wages at a legitimate business, I naturally look to see his death announced before a great while in the papers.

"Well, that just left two—Tom Bailey and I—of the original nine that went into the business only a few years ago. One by one our boys have dropped off, until to-day I helped to bury what remained of poor Tom. Poor old boy. I know it wasn't his fault, for he was the most careful man I ever saw. There were nine of us when we started—all banded together to work for one another's interests—and now they are all gone but me, and I am—the—last—of nine."

His unsmoked cigar slipped from his nerveless fingers and fell to the ground. He trembled violently, as with ague, a nameless horror and fear looking out of his eyes into vacancy.

"John," said I, gently touching his arm, "come into the house; it is chilly out here."

"Yes, yes, let us go in. But stay—I—feel—so strangely. I never thought of it before, but if—my wife—should—should see me as I saw Tom Bailey to-day it would—it would—would kill her." and the strong man sank into a chair, completely overpowered with the awful thought.

Business called me away from Bradford and the oil country the next day, and I did not return for some weeks. Having business at Smethport, the county seat of McKean county, I passed through that village and started for Bradford, by the way of the Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua railway. When within a few miles of Bradford an accident happened to the locomotive, which would delay the train several hours. Being anxious to reach the city as soon as possible, four of the passengers, including myself, started over the mountains afoot, hoping to reach our destination by 3 o'clock in the afternoon. We walked along quite briskly, and, while following the ridge of a mountain, were hailed by a voice which I recognized as belonging to the torpedo superintendent having in charge the district adjoining that of John McWilliams.

"Hallo! come over here!" the man shouted, accompanying his words with emphatic gestures.

Curiously wondering what Smolley could want, we went toward him. Two or three men were leaning against the stump of a tree and merely nodded as we approached. Smolley was searching on the ground for something at some distance from his companions.

"What's the trouble, Smolley?" and as I spoke the glycerine man raised a pained-looking face and mutely pointed his finger in the direction of the men around the stump.

I looked and saw a strange sight. The wreck of an oil derrick and its machinery lay scattered over the ground in small pieces. In an instant it all came to me—there had been an explosion of nitro-glycerine. The derrick had been blown to atoms and scattered far and wide; the ponderous bull-wheels were dismantled and broken into a thousand fragments. On every hand was ruin such as only nitro-glycerine can produce. The thought came, was anybody hurt? I glanced inquiringly at the three men. One of them pointed silently at a small baking-powder box lying at their feet. I stepped forward.

"My God! John—John McWilliams?" and I would have fallen had not one of the men supported me.

The last of nine! I stood and looked down into a little wooden box filled with ghastly flesh and blood and bones—all that was mortal of noble-hearted John McWilliams. A side of the head and face remained as noble and handsome as in life, but what remained of the body could have been placed in a ten-quart pail. Smolley came and leaned his arm against my shoulder in silent sympathy.

"How did it happen, Smolley?" This after a long period of silence.

"The well made a heavy flow of gas and oil as John was lowering the torpedo, and when the shell came to the top of the hole John stood there and caught it in his hands, and as he turned to take the thing away it exploded in his hands with the result you see. There never was a more careful man than John."

For years and years John McWilliams had laughed at nitro-glycerine, and had toyed with it as with a shackled monster, but at last the monster, waiting patiently for years, had sprung upon him and avenged its wrongs. Sorrowfully we lifted the little box and carried it homeward. Along the mountain ridge we moved, a melancholy procession, and when on the summit of Mount Raub we rested and looked down on the clustered buildings of Bradford. In the glory of the afternoon sun even Bradford's homely buildings were beautiful, the city presenting the very picture of the loveliness of life, while over and beyond the hills, looking down in silent grandeur, were voiceless witnesses of God's immortality.

One of the passengers who had come with me from the train produced a powerful field-glass. Almost mechanically I turned and looked at John McWilliams' hillside home. A door was standing wide open, and a lace curtain streamed idly from a window. In through the open door I could see the tea-table set and waiting. On the lawn a handsome, graceful woman romped with two children, frequently shading her eyes with her hands and looking down the street long and earnestly. It was Mrs. McWilliams, and she was waiting and watching for the loving husband and father who would not come again on this earth, never, nevermore.

Slowly the sun crept behind the western hills, and, with aching hearts, we took up our burden again and prepared to descend into the city, my ears ringing with the words of the ill-fated John on that night many weeks before: "If my wife—should—should see me as I saw Tom Bailey to-day it would—it would—would kill her!"—*Philadelphia Times.*

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NOTICES.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT JOHN PATMORE WALLS, of Victoria, British Columbia, intends to apply at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for a Private Bill authorizing his call to the bar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated the 24th November, 1881. no25

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and in the Estate of Stuart & Keast, Brewers, Victoria.

PURSUANT TO ORDER DATED THE 30TH December, 1881, made by Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice, all debts due to the said Estate are to be forthwith paid to me, or legal proceedings will be taken for recovery thereof.

E. M. JOHNSON,
ja12 1m Bastion street.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a railway from Esquimalt Harbour, via Nanaimo, to some point on or near Seymour Narrows, Vancouver Island, and for a grant of public lands in aid thereof.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Langley Street, Victoria,
January 6th, 1882. ja7

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made at the next session of the Dominion Parliament for an Act authorizing The Trust and Loan Company of Canada to carry on business as a Loan Company in all of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, with like powers as are now possessed by said company in the Province of Ontario and Quebec, and to allow said company to recover such rate of interest as may be agreed upon with borrowers, and to authorise the issue of Debenture Stock by said Company and for other purposes.

Dated 17th November, 1881.

MACDONALD, MACDONALD & MARSH,
de7wSt Solicitor for Applicants.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CHARLES Wilson of Barkerville, Cariboo, intends to apply at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for a Private Bill authorizing his call to the bar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and his admission as a Solicitor thereon, upon his passing the necessary examination.

Dated 16th November, A.D., 1881. no19dw

JAMES RULE.

A PETITION HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE Court of Session in Scotland (Second Division, Mr. Martin, clerk,) by Mary Rule or Thomson, 4 Russell street, Paisley, and others, next of kin of James Rule, who was born in Edinburgh in 1837, Seaman in H. M. S. "Indefatigable" in 1857, afterwards in the Peruvian frigate "Amazones," and has not been heard of since 1863, for authority to appropriate £40C, which the said James Rule, if in life, would be entitled to receive under the will of his uncle, George Rule, of Edinburgh, deceased.

SKENE, EDWARDS & BILTON,
W. S. Agents for Petitioners.

Edinburgh, 26th Nov., 1881. ja4dw

PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT

OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, CHANcery Division (England) made in an action Smith vs. Payne, 1881, S. No. 2931.

Thomas James Smith, formerly resident at Brockley Road, New Cross, in the County of Kent, in England, a clerk in the Bank of England, but who, about the year 1854, left England for British Columbia, a grandson of Thomas Smith, late of No. 9 Gilbert's Buildings, Westminster Bridge Road, in the County of Surrey, Gentleman, (who died about the month of January, 1846,) and who if now living is beneficially interested in certain leasehold property bequeathed by the will of the said Thomas Smith to which this action relates, or if dead the children or issue (if any) of the said Thomas James Smith are in person, or by their solicitors, on or before the 19th day of January, 1882, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Honorable Mr. Justice Chitty, situated in the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, in the County of Middlesex, England, or in default they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Thursday, the 2nd day of February, 1882, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1881.

ROBERT MARSHALL, Chief Clerk.

WILLIAM ACKERS SMITH, 00 Denbigh street, Warwick Square, Pimlico, London, England, Plaintiff's Solicitor. de15w2t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Uriah Nelson and Marcus Wolfe, carrying on business at Clinton, under the name and style of Nelson & Wolfe, has this day been mutually dissolved. Uriah Nelson will carry on the business, collect all amounts and pay all indebtedness of the late firm.

URIAH NELSON,
MARCUS WOLFE.

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THE GREAT CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.

It has ever seemed to us that if the British North America Act placed the judges of the Supreme Court entirely beneath the control of the local government, a grave mistake had been made. Having always contended that such was not the intention or effect of the Act, the unanimous judgment delivered on Friday did not take us by surprise. What sight could be more odious in the eyes of an admirer of British institutions than that of a Bench of British justices dictated to and bullied by a pack of unprincipled politicians? What security could any man have in bringing his case before a servile Bench that he would have justice meted out to him? During the past four years the Bench of the province has been frequently and virulently assailed. Since the day on which the famous Kootenay scandal was heard, when the judges refused to perpetrate an injustice at the bidding of the Attorney General, that officer has tried to make the Bench subservient to the interests of himself and party. Had he been able to effect his purpose; had the judges been made of pliable material, or had they been frightened off the Bench by the loud beating of oratorical tom-toms and the snapping of legislative firecrackers, justice might even now be converted into a merchantable article, to be disposed of over the Bar as groceries are sold over the counter at so much per pound avoirdupois. That the fountain of justice is still undefiled is due to the determined attitude of the court. Has the country forgotten the poor old man, the sands of whose life had nearly run out, who in 1879 was put forward under the privileges of the House to make an unwarrantable assault upon the Bench? or how when the government were challenged to make good the accusations which its supporter had preferred it slunk away like a guilty thing and left the feeble old man to endure the odium of having slandered the judiciary? From the Kootenay scandal case has sprung all the hostile legislation which has since blurred the statute-book. Act after Act intended to control the action of the Bench has been brought down and rushed through a House in which the Attorney General was the only lawyer. Upon the floor of that body the Attorney General stands alone, legally speaking. He is the only lawyer there. He may introduce—has introduced—the most absurd, oppressive and preposterous measures ever laid before a House composed of laymen who cannot venture to dispute his assertions or question his "law." No one will be surprised to hear that while the case just closed was before the court the Attorney General fought hard for his bantling. He would have been an unnatural parent had he turned his back on his bairn in the hour of adversity. But he fought like a man without hope. His guns were of smoothbore and of light calibre and he withered under the fire of the rifled cannon of his youthful antagonist—Mr. THEODORE DAVIE. The Thrasher case is not prejudiced by the decision just rendered. The rulings of the Chief Justice in June last are unassailable. They are supported by voluminous authorities and the defendants (who wisely abstained from taking part in an argument in which they had, if any, a very remote interest), need entertain no fear of the final issue. The Thrasher suit came incidentally into the great legal contest which has just ended. An Act of the local legislature, passed last session, provided that the judges should sit as a court of appeal but once in each year. Counsel for the owners of the Thrasher, desiring to appeal immediately, questioned the validity of this Act, the rules of procedure and the Judicial Districts Act. The unanimous judgment of the court sustains the position of the counsel for the appellant and knocks into "smithareens" the Acts referred to and the rules of procedure. The Attorney General argued that the judges were "provincial" not Dominion officers. The judges show from the British North America Act and from the fact that they are paid by the Dominion Government that the contention was as impudent as it was absurd. Further, the judges have decided that they cannot be ordered to reside within prescribed limits and that the right to sit as a court of appeal at such times as they may appoint cannot be called in question. Had the Act affecting the right of appeal been declared constitutional the interests of no suitor would have been safe and the judges would have become puppets. The judgment may be accepted as a declaration of independence of local legislative control by the judges, who refuse to permit themselves to be "dislocated" and scattered throughout the country when the interests of the province require that they should be within easy reach of each other to hear appeals or to sit as a Vice-Admiralty court. How could an Imperial mandate to sit in Vice-Admiralty be obeyed if local legislation can place the judges beyond its reach? The case of VALIN *vs.* LANGLOIS, which was decided by the Supreme Court of Canada and affirmed by the Privy Council, shows that the Supreme Court of the provinces are "the Queen's courts," and that their writs and processes properly issue in Her Majesty's name; but the case of LENOIR *vs.* RITCHIE—also decided by the Supreme Court of Canada—shows that local legislatures have not even the right to use Her Majesty's name in the preamble of their Acts. How then, it must be asked, can a subordinate power, disconnected entirely from royal authority, possess the ability to control the action of a tribunal created and expressly authorized by Her Majesty to issue its processes in her name? It is now hoped that the Attorney General will abandon his discreditable efforts to control the judiciary. They have resulted in much injury to the country. He should turn his attention to some practicable scheme for the extrication of the province from the drydock and Island railway muddle into which he has led it and leave the preparation of legal measures to his successor.

EASTERN STATES.

A Fighting Editor—Counterfeits—A Dishonest Mayor—A Ratting Democrat—Wheat Excitement—Roughs Killed—Failures, Etc.

CHEYENNE, Feb. 9—Counterfeit standard dollars have been flooding portions of the territory for some time past. A man named Kubela has been arrested who is supposed to represent an Iowa gang of counterfeiters. Wm. Schnitger, deputy U. S. marshal, made the arrest and a quantity of counterfeit money was found on Kubela's person. While in the office of the county jail this afternoon Kubela made a murderous attack on Schnitger, knocking him senseless with a heavy bottle. Kubela ran about a mile but has been recaptured.

ADRIAN, Mich., Feb. 9.—The city is excited because it appears Mayor C. Gavin has negotiated $150,000 in city bonds through the Union Trust Co. of New York and drawn over half the money on them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The democrats are incensed because Senator Brown nominated the election of Neils Brown for acting chief clerk. Davis voted for it but Brown against it. Democrats claim he is trying to curry favor with the administration so as to get some Georgia appointment.

There is great opposition shown to Arthur's nominee, Paymaster Watmouth of the navy. The struggle has been bitter all along, but now it is becoming personal.

Said a Pacific slope senator to-day: "I had reason to believe that Sargeant would be appointed secretary of the interior about February 1st. I have learned nothing to the contrary since. Still it was not done; so I don't know whether there has been a change of programme or not."

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Excitement on 'Change at the opening this morning was most intense, and the most desperate efforts were made by both sides to control the market. The longs insisted on higher prices and shorts were persistently trying to hammer them down. Finally the excitement ran so high that a panic became imminent and several principal shorts did no more trading except in settlement. This almost entirely stopped trading and the excitement subsided greatly to the relief of everybody.

BEDFORD, Ind., Feb. 8.—The three roughs killed while trying to raid a saloon in Tunneltown, were Nicholas Vaughn, aged 17, Virgil Wilson and Zack Whitted. These men, with Ben Willoughby, conspired to steal a large amount of money in Meyer's saloon and then kill and rob Thomas Clark, a wealthy citizen, start a fire near the village and after burglarizing a large manufacturing place to flee to Colorado or New Mexico. Willoughby became frightened and exposed the plot Sunday morning, and precautions were at once taken to thwart them. A freight car containing five armed citizens in ambush was rolled nearly to the saloon door, commanding the whole place, and some 15 others were hiding about the saloon when the fellows began their burglarious attempt. Fire of 20 rifles was concentrated on them, and all fell, but none were fatally wounded until a second volley was given them. Whitted dropped dead, Vaughn was mortally wounded and Wilson, after running some distance and falling several times, got the *coup de grace* from some person following who shot his head off. Vaughn died last night.

KEOKUK, Feb. 10.—A quarrel between two school boys at Unionville resulted in the death of one of them, F. Graham, who was struck with a bullet and killed by C. Hopkins.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Failures continue to diminish. The report of Dun & Co. show but 131 failures in the last seven days, against 142 the previous week.

W. R. Preston & Co. are reported to have lost $300,000 to $400,000 by the decline in grain and cotton within the week. Liabilities are yet doubtful. The want of a strong, severe bankrupt law is pressing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—An article in the "Republican" attacking the charter of A. M. Sotledo, a clerk to the senate committee on railroads caused Sotledo and a younger brother to call on C. M. Barton, news editor of the paper. While at the office shooting began and Barton was shot twice and the elder Sotledo once. The firstnamed was slightly wounded and the last is dying. Barton will soon recover. Three men state they heard Sotledo threaten to kill Barton. Soteldo has made an ante-mortem statement, and says he has no further use for life now that the "Republican" has ruined his reputation. He says it has broken his wife's heart, and he expresses remorse for his past life. He maintains that Barton shot him, but he forgives him.

GALVESTON, Feb. 9.—Major W. D. Washburn, superintendent of construction of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, while out on an inspecting tour, got on a hand car beside Superintendent Washburn, J. W. Painter, N. M. Stall, Mrs. Stall and a little son, and two negroes. They had not proceeded more than a quarter of a mile when Painter saw a headlight turning a curve. He signalled the approaching train to stop and ordered the negroes to reverse the hand car. They had hardly turned when the first flat car was upon them. Painter jumped to the ground followed by the negroes, and Major Washburn leaped off on the opposite side. When the train stopped Major Washburn was found senseless, with an arm cut off and otherwise bruised, having been run over by one car. Mrs. Stall was crushed to death, 15 cars having passed over her. Mr. Stall was on the opposite side, mangled and literally cut to pieces. George, the little boy, was found on the track under the cars with his head crushed. He only lived an hour. The remains of the Stall family were gathered up and sent to New Jersey. Maj. Washburn was not dead when first found. He was placed on a car and brought to Waco. He died soon afterward.

Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 8.—The president's signature was recently forged to a warrant for $2500. The forgery was detected, but not, however, until the parties had escaped. Monday night the police arrested eight government employés on suspicion, and they are in jail awaiting trial.

South Africa.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 9.—The situation in Basutoland is grave. All chiefs are reported in favor of joining the rebel Masuppa. The Durban Boers crossed the border and attacked Chief Montisego Jan. 10th, but were repulsed with loss. Fighting was still proceeding on the 31st of January.

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CAIRO, Feb. 9.—British and French controllers general have protested to the prime minister against the terms in which the ministerial programme mentions European control.

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I beg to inform the public that I am now prepared to execute all work in my line in the most artistic manner and in all the New Styles.

The public are cordially invited to call and examine specimens of the work, which will be found to be superior to any heretofore done in this city.

fe10 2p1m S. A. SPENCER.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REMOVED TO the third door south of the Postoffice would most respectfully solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him. Goods at Reduced Prices. Call and examine the largest stock of Valentines in the Province.

fe9 1m HENRY GRIBBLE.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct and operate a Railway on Vancouver Island from Esquimalt Harbor to Seymour Narrows, with a Branch from Esquimalt to Victoria, and for a grant of public lands in aid thereof.

W. POLLARD,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, 31st Jan., 1882. fe1

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LOTS 206 and 207, Group II, New Westminster District, will be received to the 2nd day of March next, at noon, by the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Titles, Crown Grants.

DAVIE & POOLEY.

Dated 31st January, Victoria fe1

REDUCED PRICES! BUY NOW!!

A. B. GRAY & CO.

Have received by Last Steamer a Full Assortment of

NEW GOODS,

TO THE LOW PRICES OF WHICH THEY DIRECT ATTENTION,

AND WOULD SPECIALLY NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

Black Cashmeres @ 62½c, 75c, $1, $1.25, exceptional value.—Heavy Mantle Double Cashmere.—Colored Cashmere at 62½ and 75c and upwards.—Navy Blue Serges 3 yds for $1, 45c & 50c—Fine 8-4 Yacht Serge Winceys 12 yds for $1, 12½c upwards.—Real Aberdeen Winceys at bargains.—2 yds wide Table Linen at 40c. —Fine Damask Tabling 65c.—Brown Linen Hollands 20c.; extra at 25c.—Yard Wide fine White Cotton 18½c.—2 yards wide Heavy Twilled Sheeting 40c.—Heavy Striped Tick 20c.—Full Size Bed Quilts $1.—Towels $1 25 doz.—Large Turkish Towels 25c.—Lace Curtains $1 25 pair upwards.—New Flannels.—Black Velveteens at 50c, 62½c, etc.—New Colorings in Dress Goods.—Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, the largest stock in town, marked low.—Black Diagonal Cloakings.—Good Felt Skirts $1 25.—New Lace Collarettes —Wide Sewed Embroideries.—Beaded Millinery Crowns.—Black Satins.—Colored Satins.—Rich Woollen Heavy Shawls.—Ladies' Underclothing Extra Cheap.—Ladies' and Children's Moro Vests.—Ladies and Gents' Kid Gloves, a full line.—Ladies' Umbrellas (choice).—Men's Umbrellas (extra sizes).—Men's Real Scotch Underclothing and other Furnishing Goods.—Men's Hard and Soft Felt Hats at prices to clear off the stock.

Cut out this advertisement and bring it along and get goods at the above low prices from

A. B. GRAY & CO.,
Government Street, Victoria.

See Manufacturing Special Advertisement.

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CITY OF VICTORIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Subscribers to the above Association will be held at the office of Messrs. Davie & Pooley, Langley street, on MONDAY evening, 13th inst., at (8) eight o'clock.

H. S. ROEBUCK, Secty.

Victoria, Feb. 8, 1881. fe9

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPPENHEIMER BROS.,

REID'S BLOCK, WHARF ST. - - - - VICTORIA, B. C.

Commission Merchants,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

HAVING ESTABLISHED BUSINESS, BY

RECENT IMPORTATIONS FROM EUROPEAN & EASTERN MARKETS,

WE ARE PREPARED TO FILL ALL ORDERS AS WE CARRY A COMPLETE STOCK OF EVERYTHING IN OUR LINES.

INDEX: IN STOCK AND TO ARRIVE:

Axle Grease,	Extracts, Flavoring,	Pepper Sauce,
Baking and Yeast Powder,	do Meats,	Pickles,
Barley Pearl,	Fancy Fr. Goods,	Pipes,
Bath Brick,	Farina,	Polish, Stove,
Blacking, Shoe,	Fish, Canned,	Potash, Concentrated,
Bluing,	Fish, Salt,	Preserved Fruits,
Beans,	Fruit, Dried,	Rice,
Brooms,	Flour, Extra,	Saleratus,
Butter,	Flour, Sup.,	Salt,
Bacon,	Gelatine,	Salt, Celery,
Canned Fruits,	Hams,	Sardines,
Canned Vegetables,	Honey,	Sauces,
Canned Meats,	Hops, Pressed,	Soaps,
Candles,	Jellies and Jams,	Soda, Sal. and Carb.,
Cigarettes,	Lard,	Spices,
Capers, French,	Lye, Concentrated,	Starch,
Capers, C. & B.,	Lime Juice,	SUGAR,
Catsups,	Maccaroni,	Sugar, Lemon,
Cheese,	Maple Syrup,	Sundry Groceries,
Chickory,	Matches,	Syrups,
Chocolate,	Marmalade,	Tapioca, Tea,
Cocoas and Cocoanut,	Molasses,	Tobacco, all grades,
COAL OIL,	Mustard,	Tubs,
Coffee,	Nuts,	Vermicelli,
Condensed Milk,	Oatmeal,	Vinegar,
Crackers,	Oil, Sweet,	Yeast Powder,
Cream Tartar,	Oil, Olive,	Wooden and Willow Ware
Curry Powder,	Paper and Paper Bags,	&c., &c., &c.

SUGARS.

Market is liable to change at any moment. All orders will be filled at prices of day when received.

TEAS.

Our Teas are selected and packed under the supervision of our Special Agent in the Orient, which enables us to offer the Best Grades for the price ever brought to this market.

COFFEES.

When you can afford the price always order Best Coffees, as they are sure to please and draw trade. You will find our brands even grade, good and soundly selected.

GOOD AS GOLD BAKING POWDERS

TRY THEM! TRY THEM!! TRY THEM!!! Each package is of full weight and strength; it suffers less from exposure to air and moisture than any other Baking Powder; it is more economical as less powder is required to do the same work.

CANNED GOODS.

We keep none but the best Standard Brands specially selected. Retailers frequently lose customers by handling poor goods, while they often gain them by selling such qualities as recommend themselves.

SHREWSBURY OYSTERS.

Full Weight and larger than any other brand. An invoice of these most delicious Bivalves just received.

BEACON LIGHT COAL OIL,

A PERFECT SUCCESS. It recommends itself. Ask your Grocer for Beacon Light Coal Oil and use no other.

TURKISH PATROL CIGARETTES,

ARE THE CHIEF! They are superior to any Cigarettes in the market! Their superiority is established on first trial! Send in your orders at once and be sure to say "TURKISH PATROL."

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR

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SHREWSBURY OYSTERS,	
GOOD AS GOLD BAKING POWDER,	SLAVEN'S FRUIT SALT.

Our Goods are guaranteed of the highest standard in quality, and are offered at the lowest market rates. We offer extra inducements and special discount to dealers who purchase on short time or for cash.

fe5dw OPPENHEIMER BROS.

GREAT BARGAINS!

NEW GOODS JUST OPENED!

Ten Per Cent. Off for Cash!

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BOYS' AND MEN'S CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

RUBBER & CAPE ANN OILSKIN CLOTHING.

IN ADDITION TO THE FORMER REDUCTION I NOW THROW OFF TEN PER CENT. FOR CASH.

GARMENTS MADE TO ORDER. ja25

THE WHITE HOUSE.

Having purchased from the former proprietors, MESSRS. C. STROUSS & CO. all their interest in the WHITE HOUSE, Government street, we will, under the firm name of

HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO.,

Continue the business as heretofore. We propose to carry a carefully assorted stock in the various departments of a complete

DRY & FANCY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT.

As we will make our Purchases for CASH, we are in a position to successfully carry on a business of this kind, and having been for some years engaged in supplying the wants of customers in this market, and thoroughly understanding

WHERE TO PURCHASE, WHEN TO PURCHASE, WHAT TO PURCHASE,

Our aim will be to make THE WHITE HOUSE a resort for those who wish to secure Fashionable and First Class Goods for the Very Lowest Cash Price at which it is possible to obtain them.

OUR AMBITION IS NOT TO FOLLOW, BUT TO LEAD.

And our Goods, Prices and Attention will all aim toward this result.

We have PECULIAR ADVANTAGES which will, we believe, enable us to command a large share of public patronage.

We will advertise nothing but what we are prepared to do, relying upon the values we offer as the best and surest means of gaining public favor.

INSPECTION AND CRITICISM INVITED.

THE WHITE HOUSE, - Hutcheson, Young & Co., Prop'rs.

October 24th, 1881. oc25

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

SHORT & SIMPSON,

GUN & RIFLE MAKERS,

FORT STREET NEAR GOVERNMENT,

HAVE RECEIVED FROM LONDON DIRECT A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELED GUNS

CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADERS,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. au26is3m **REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.**

WELLINGTON COAL.

W. T. DRAKE,
COAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
OFFICE—FOOT OF YATES STREET.

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THE UNIVERSAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCI'N OF CALIFORNIA,

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Members Rights Transferable.
Marriage Assessments Nonforfeitable. Apply to
F. L. TUCKFIELD,
Commission Agent, Accountant, Collector and Agent for Rubber Stamps, Fort st. Chambers.
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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEB. 12TH, 1882.

TELEPHONIC.

THE COLONIST editorial rooms are in telephonic communication with the central office, with Esquimalt and with the residence of the proprietor. Parties having news or other information to communicate will confer a favor by transmitting it to this office through the instrument of the nearest subscriber.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 11—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Feb. 11—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—R McMillan, H Spofford, Mrs Spofford, R Wingate, J H McGowan, Laprina and wife, McMahon, P Van Tassel, T Lewis, Mrs Bolton, Mrs F W Ward and family, A St Clair, A J Wood and wife, T Wilson and 4 Chinese.

Per str WILSON G. HUNT, fm Nanaimo—Mrs. Allat, Miss Anderson, Miss Wignell, T S Johnson, A C Anderson, J Martin, A Wood, F J Crosby, H Wright, A J McLennan, G Nathan, J McLoy, J Mitchell, G Jones.

MARRIED.

At Maple Ridge, on the 23rd ult., by the Rev. Alex. Dunn, Mr. Paul Medana, eldest son of the late Paul Medana, Esq., of Victoria, to Miss M. H. Sinclair, eldest daughter of Wm. Sinclair, Esq., Fort Rupert. San Francisco papers please copy.]

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

FEBRUARY 11, 1882.

Anderson, James, Hana Mawi, H.I.
Beadmore, Miss M. A., Tooloombah, Aus.
Bullen, J., Victoria, B.C.
Dunsmuir, Mrs. J., Nanaimo
Falkner, M. H., Petaluma, Cal
Foord, Mr., Burgoyne Bay
Goodsir, J., Newcastle, N.S.W.
Hare, W. D., Hillsboro, Ogn.
Harling, Mrs. James, Victoria, B.C.
Hop Ling, Hongkong
Pickles, A., Denman Island
Ryan, Mrs. E., Auckland, N.Z.
Secty Chippawa Lodge, No. 140, Eau Clair, Wis.
Smith, Rev. R. H., City
Waitt, Wm., James Bay
Yee Tai, Port Townsend

What Some People Say.

That the weather still continues charmingly various.

That the Telephone Company are extending their wires.

That the prospects for spring trade were never better.

That the attempt to repeal the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty by the U. S. Congress will not prove successful. The Americans have sweet teeth and want to get their saccharine matter at low prices.

That Mr. and Mrs. Mara will be here by the Elder.

That Hon. Peter Mitchell and Duncan McIntyre are tenderers for the Emory and Port Moody section.

That the *Post-Intelligencer* says: As indicated by the elections of late years, Republicans in Seattle number two-thirds the whole population. As indicated by the election of yesterday they number more than nineteen-twentieths; the single Democrat in the field getting but 38 votes against 878 cast for his four Republican opponents.

That Germany, which has sent the States so many big men, has begun to send their "small" potatoes, a shipment of the latter having been received lately at New York.

That Mr. Dewdney's appointment as governor of the Northwest is very popular.

That welcome rain is falling in California.

That travellers and shippers should read the advertisement of the People's Line of Fraser river steamboats in another column.

That the Mayor and City Councillors will proceed to Burrard Inlet in the Pilot on Tuesday to examine the electric light.

That the Rivers Inlet Packing Co. have chartered the steamer Grappler to sail with the plant of their cannery on Tuesday.

That the $300 reward offered for Mr. Roebuck should be claimed.

That *The Colonist* of to-day is brimful of news.

That *The Weekly Colonist*, to be issued on Tuesday, will be a "star" number.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

SATURDAY, Feb. 11.

ASSAULT.

James Riley was charged with assaulting Jenny Jenkins, an Indian woman, in Oriental Alley on the 11th inst.

The complainant appeared in court with her lip badly cut and some of her teeth injured.

Prisoner pleaded guilty, and after an enquiry into the circumstances of the case, which were that the complainant accidentally threw a dish of water upon the defendant and that he afterwards struck her. The magistrate fined him $10 or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

The fine was made a light one in consequence of the very indifferent character given the complainant by the Supt. of Police, who also said that the defendant was a hard-working man and only troublesome when in liquor.

The fine was immediately paid and a counter charge laid against the woman.

STEAMER ARRIVALS. — The steamer North Pacific reached her wharf from Tacoma and way ports at 12.15 yesterday. Weather was remarkably pleasant the whole distance. The snow storm of Friday and Friday evening was heavy on the Sound.... Princess Louise arrived from New Westminster early in the afternoon. About a foot of snow fell at the Royal City; but in the woods in every direction it is much deeper. At Pitt River it is said to be two feet deep. The storm was so thick on Friday last that Capt. Lewis had all preparations made for anchoring in Plumper Pass, but the storm lifting somewhat he proceeded on to the river.... About 2.30 the W. G. Hunt got in from Nanaimo and way ports. The snow storm was heavy all along the east coast north of Saanich. In Nanaimo the fall was more than a foot; and in Maple Bay the snow was still deeper.

HON. EDGAR DEWDNEY.—The *Mail's* Northwest correspondent says: — Mr. Dewdney's appointment to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Northwest, as may be well understood, has been received with much approval. Mr. Dewdney is very popular here, and it is gratifying not only that he is to be Governor, but that he continues his duties as Indian Commissioner. Within the last few days quite a number of our citizens have left for the east on brief visits. If many more go it is feared we will have a difficulty in getting candidates for the offices of mayor and aldermen for the city of Cypress.

NOTHING in yesterday's *Gazette* except tax notices. Like the poor, they are "always with us."

GIVING THE PROVINCE A GOOD NAME.

Mr. Onderdonk's Opinion of British Columbia.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Your correspondent had the pleasure this morning of an interview with Mr. Onderdonk, contractor for a section of the Canada Pacific railway in British Columbia. Mr. Onderdonk's section is known as the Yale-Kamloops section. It covers 127 miles, about 60 miles along the Fraser river, and also about 60 miles upon the Thompson river. The total estimated cost of the work was about $9,000,000, $70,000 per mile. The first thirty miles about Yale will probably cost the contractors close upon $100,000 per mile. This is the heaviest portion of the section. There are employed on the work about 3000 hands, one-half Chinese the other half whites. So far as the respective values of the labor is concerned experience has shown that two white men are about equal to five Chinamen. The contractors have much difficulty in procuring labor on account of the demand for railway hands in Oregon and Washington Territory. Under the terms of the contract work must be finished by June 30th, 1885. It may be added that the whole section is now under construction and that the track has been laid for fifteen miles, and is being added to from day to day. Trade in British Columbia is better now than it ever was since the Fraser river gold excitement. Through the carrying on of railway works farmers have a home market and ready sales for all their products. In addition to this the foundries and iron works in Victoria are kept busy and the ordinary mercantile trade is exceedingly good. Ship building at Victoria is also in a prosperous condition, and was never more flourishing than at present. On the whole the Pacific province, according to Mr. Onderdonk's statements, seems to have a bright future before it.—*Mail.*

The Churches.

Archbishop Seghers will preach at 11 this morning and at 7 this evening in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The Hamilton Presbytery of the established Church of Scotland have adopted a resolution notifying the ministers within the bounds the deliverance of the general assembly condemning the practice of using churches for social entertainments and other secular purposes, and enjoining obedience to it.—*Scotch paper.*

On Wednesday evening, at Nanaimo, Rev. Mr. Malachi of St. Paul's Church was greeted by the congregation with an address and a pecuniary accompaniment as a token of regard and esteem. The reverend gentleman made a fitting reply.

Baptist Church, Pandora street, Rev. J. Beaven pastor: Morning service, at 11 a. m.; evening service, at 7 p. m. A temperance sermon on, "The Duty of a Citizen and Christian towards the use of Intoxicants."

TORONTO PRESBYTERY.—Jan. 10th.—A letter was read from Rev. Wm. H. Jamieson, M. A., formerly a minister of the Methodist Church in Canada, applying to be received as a minister of the Presbyterian Church. Very satisfactory documents anent his character, standing, etc., were also read. His case was sent to a committee, and agreeably to their recommendation it was resolved to apply in his favor to the General Assembly, the clerk being also instructed to issue circular letters.

Oregon.

[Post-Intelligencer.]

PORTLAND, Feb. 10.—The State of California arrived to-night.

Diptheria is raging at Junction City, Linn county, causing six deaths during the past week, including four adults.

At 2 o'clock this morning Wm. H. Taylor, a farmer, who has been visting Portland, attempted to commit suicide by taking 2 grains of morphine while keeping vigil over the remains of a two-year-old son who died on Wednesday. He was found unconscious sitting in the chair. He had written a note to his wife which read: "By the time you read this I will be with baby." Physicians were called, who, after working some hours with him, restored him to consciousness. Mr. Taylor is about 55 years of age, has a wife, three daughters and a son. The supposed reason for his rash deed is that his reason was partially overthrown by the sudden shock it received through the death of his son.

Last night the dry goods and clothing store of A. Lewis, at Shedd's station, Linn county, was burglarized of a hundred dollars' worth of goods, consisting principally of clothing and blankets. No clue to the thieves.

C. J H. Lindgren, a prominent citizen of Astoria, died of apoplexy at that place last evening.

Last night John Van Beurden, the well known jeweler, died of pleuro-pheumonia after an illness of seven days.

Commencement of the Sealing Season.

Information was received at Port Townsend from Neah Bay and Cape Flattery that the sealing has just commenced in that locality. Several schooners are already fitted out for operations with Neah Bay as their headquarters. Among these are the Seventy-Six, Champion, Lottie, Lotitia, Teazer, Mary Taylor and others. The Victoria fleet is much larger both in numbers, tonnage and equipments. Capt. Warren's vessels are all fitted up with auxiliary steam power. The steam vessels are the Thornton, Anna Beck, Grace and Onward. Capt. Spring's vessels, the Favorite, Mary Ellen and Kate, are large and well appointed. Capt. Hugh McKay sends out the Alfred Adams, recently from San Francisco, and the Juanita. Some idea of the growing importance of this industry may be gathered from the fact that the Victoria fleet alone will employ about 400 Indians for the season, while the vessels from Neah Bay will require more than half as many. Probably nearly $200,000 will be paid out by Victoria firms for native wages and supplies to say nothing about the expenditure of the American vessels, some of which finds its way to Victoria directly, and indirectly through the west coast Indians.

Hanlan and His Boat.

A *Globe* London dispatch says: Hanlan wrecked his boat this morning, but waded to shore in safety. He indulged in walking exercise for the rest of the day. Hanlan has taken quarters at Putney, and will remain there until the arrival of the Oxford and Cambridge University crews to practice for the annual boat race. Hanlan has selected Spencer as trainer.

FROM THE N. W. COAST.—The steamer Grappler, Capt. Aden, arrived from Fort Simpson and way ports last night. She reports a succession of heavy gales and snow storms since leaving Victoria, 16 days ago. The news is unimportant. Mr. Dempsey came as passenger.

The Seattle Blow.

The heaviest wind storm this portion of the Sound has experienced since the memorable southwester six years ago, occurred yesterday afternoon. Early in the morning about one inch of snow fell. This was followed by a drenching rain which lasted till noon, when the wind commenced blowing from the southeast and increased in intensity as the afternoon progressed, the heaviest being between one and three o'clock. Our usually unruffled bay was fairly white with foam and the angry waves rolled so high that none of the small craft of our local fleet dared to venture from the wharves. The roads leading into town and throughout the country were filled with falling timber; fences and sheds in various parts of the town were blown away; several new houses in course of construction were demolished and all sorts of business was suspended during the afternoon. Swinging signs along the principal streets were one by one hurled to the sidewalks beneath, endangering human life and limb. Occasionally a glass door would be slammed shut by the violence of the wind and nothing would be left but the sash. Six large cattle cars and one caboose, standing on the railroad track, were lifted bodily from their trucks and hurled into the bay. The old abandoned coal incline went down and in its fall demolished Joe Surber's pile driver, which is a total wreck. Yesler's new warehouse was twisted out of shape and would have gone down had not braces and timbers been placed against it to hold it in shape. The shaking of school buildings so frightened the school children that it was necessary to give them the afternoon's vacation. Trains on the railroad were not run during the gale and it is supposed the track is more or less blockaded by fallen trees.—*Post-Intelligencer.*

Guying Oscar.

On Thursday evening about 100 students of Rochester (N. Y.) University, most of whom were seniors, created a great disturbance at Oscar Wilde's lecture in the Grand Opera House here last night. They occupied seats mostly in the gallery and during the lecture they kept up a running fire of hisses, groans and hootings, which compelled the lecturer to pause more than a dozen times. When the hullabaloo became so noisy that the æsthetic voice could not be heard he would stop, fold his arms across his breast and look calmly at his tormentors; but he evidently thought discretion the better part of valor and made no comments on the annoyance. When the lecturer had proceeded about a quarter of an hour an old darkey, dressed with a swallow-tailed coat, one white kid glove and a bouquet of flowers as big as a peck measure, walked down the aisle with many antics and grimaces and took a front seat. This was the students' work, and the entrance of the darkey was the signal for a great burst of applause, which ended in guffaws, catcalls and other specimens of collegiate amusement. A great many people became disgusted and left the hall before the close of the lecture. A policeman attempted to eject one of the disturbers when a general gallery melee ensued which was made more interesting by turning off the gas. The manager of the house sent for more policemen, but before they arrived most of the students had left and Oscar finished his lecture before the few people who had remained more to see the fun than to hear the lecture. The sunflower apostle is very much wrought up by his reception.

What Some People Say.

That at the last meeting of the Nanaimo Municipal Council in reference to a petition which had been presented by 76 ratepayers asking the Council to accept of Mr. Herre's proposition to re-audit the corporation accounts free of charge, Councillor Whitfield remarked that he could get up a petition in Nanaimo to (h)ang a man. That it is supposed he meant to say hang. That the 76 ratepayers are flattered when they consider the source from which the remark originally sprung, (the Attorney-General of B. C.) and has now been so appropriately brought to life again. F. W.

NANAIMO, 10th Feb., 1882.

I. O. O. F.

The Grand Lodge of the Independant Order of Oddfellows will hold their ninth annual convocation at 11:30 a.m to-morrow at the hall on Douglas street. Grand Master Shiles and Representative McCall arrived from New Westminster yesterday to take part in the proceedings. Representatives from Black Diamond Lodge, No. 5, Nanaimo, are also expected to attend. It is understood that several important changes affecting the interest of the Order will be considered and there is every probability of a large attendance of representatives from the subordinate lodges in the city.

Marine.

Barque Bustonvale, consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co., arrived yesterday from Cape Colony to load salmon for England. She will have quick dispatch from her consignees' wharf.

Barque Revere, towed by the steamer Alexander passed down last night for Honolulu.

Ship Dorset, for Valparaiso, with lumber passed yesterday in tow of the Pilot.

NANAIMO.—Mr. W. McGregor has been appointed manager of the several mines belonging to the Nanaimo Coal Co..... The *Free Press* complains that the harbor buoys are still out of place.... The break in the telegraph line was near the cable crossing at Gabriola Island.... The negotiations of foreign capitalists for the purchase of certain coal lands in this vicinity have fallen through. The foreign capitalists wanted the entire handle on their side of the jug, but the owners not seeing it in that light, the negotiations naturally came to nought.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—Some individual (undoubtedly a visitor from Victoria) left a large sum of money in the reading room the other day.... The nominations for the Commons were made the other day—Mr. Homer and Mr. McLennan offering.... The *Columbian* says the Colonial Hotel will be opened on the 1st March.

REAL ESTATE.—Mr. A. J. McLellan, the wellknown railway contractor, yesterday bought the house and lot south of Mr. Waitt's residence on Quadra street, and will remove here with his family.

SEATTLE has a population of 1500, has cleared off $10,000 of indebtedness in the past year, bought a $3000 lot, and city paper which four years ago sold at 60 cents is now held at 100 cents on the dollar.

FOR THE NORTH.—The steamer Otter, Capt. McCulloch, will sail for Wrangel and way ports on Thursday, 23rd inst., at 7 a. m.

The Canneries.

Very extensive preparations are being made for the approaching season, both on the Fraser and on the North Coast. Among the new establishments on Fraser river is that of the British America Packing Company, which will be located lower down Canoe Pass than that of Adair & Co's. It is intended that this shall be as large and well equipped cannery as any in the province. The proprietors have had great experience in the business. Two steam retorts and two chain soldering machines for this firm are in course of construction at the Albion Foundry in this city. They will make ready for 20,000 cases. The British Columbia Packing Company, under new proprietors, are also making extensive improvements in view of next season's work. All the canneries are increasing their facilities for work by putting in new plant, such as new soldering machines, etc., and are making great preparations for the approaching catch. Another large company is in course of formation on the Fraser. As yet, however, the location is not finally arranged. There will be at least nine and probably ten first-class establishments on the Fraser next summer. The list will be as follows:—Haigh & Son, on the Coquitlam; Laidlaw & Co., on the Brunnette at Sapperton; Ewen & Co., in New Westminster city; English & Co., opposite, near Brown's landing; on the same side of the river the B. C. Packing Co., Delta Canning Co., Adair & Co, Canoe Pass, and the new B. A. Packing Co. Findlay, Durham & Brodie's cannery is on Deas' Island, just above the delta. Three new companies are actively engaged in making preparations for catching fish on the northern coast. Among the most extensive of these is the Rivers Inlet Canning Company. Their main building, 100ft. x 75ft., is in course of erection and will be fitted up with all the most approved modern appliances. This establishment is located on the Mainland, not far from Queen Charlotte Sound. A catch of at least 6,000 cases is anticipated. On the Naas there will be located another new canning establishment called the Douglas Packing Company. Active preparations are being made here for the reception of the silvery salmon. Machinery of the newest and most approved type is to be erected in this establishment. Near Metlakatla Mr. Duncan has another large cannery underweigh and fast approaching completion. In this as well as the other new establishments everything is new and of the best description. The Inverness and Windsor canneries, on the Skeena, are likewise making extensive improvements and getting in new and expensive machinery. The same may be said of the Nimpkish cannery on Alert Bay and of Mr. Croasdaile's on the Naas. Next season we shall find at least seven large establishments in full blast on the north coast, all of which will draw their supplies entirely from this city. The list will be as follows: Inverness and Windsor canneries on the Skeena; the Douglas Packing Co. and Croasdaile's cannery on the Naas; the Duncan establishment near Metlakatla; the Nimpkish on Alert Bay and the Rivers Packing Company on an inlet of that name.

BURGLARY AND ARREST.—The house of C. McClusky on Kane street was entered on Friday night and robbed of clothing blankets, etc. The police were notified, and after a diligent search yesterday arrested a man named Edwards *alias* Williams, only a few days out of the chaingang. In his cabin all the articles stolen from McCluskey's room, except a blanket and a sheet, were discovered. The promptitude of the police is worthy of all praise.

B. C. BEEF FOR PUGET SOUND.—The Port Townsend *Argus* notes the receipt at that place of a consignment of beef from British Columbia. The province is simply expressing her gratitude for past favors. Washington Territory fed British Columbia 20 years ago with a very poor quality of beef; and now British Columbia proposes to feed Washington Territory with "the best the market affords."

NAVAL. — The U. S. S. Wachusetts, Capt. Glass, arrived from San Francisco last evening. She will sail for Sitka in a few days.

CALIFORNIA.

Dead Body Found—Going—Gone—Thief Caught.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The body of John McFadden, an old and well known citizen, was found at the foot of an embankment, corner of Vallejo and Taylor streets, this morning. He had probably fallen over the embankment and was killed by the fall. He was at one time in large business as a builder and contractor and agent of real estate. He built the Occidental hotel, and was owner of the land which was purchased for the site of the Palace hotel. McFadden's block on Montgomery street was also his.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9. — Yung Wing, who for three years past has been second minister for China at Washington, arrived overland en route to Peking. He has been a resident of the United States since 1846, and is a graduate of Yale college.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The well known action brought by the Hibernia Loan and Savings Society against the Safe Deposit Company of San Francisco to foreclose the mortgage executed by J. C. Duncan on the 1st of July, 1875, and delivered to H. L. Teschemacher and G. H. Howard, assignees of plaintiffs, to secure payment of Duncan's promissory note for $300,000, was dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Brodhead, Chief Clerk of the Quartermaster's Department, Military Division of the Pacific, was arrested for raising checks from four dollars and a half to four thousand six hundred dollars and fifty cents. The check was drawn in favor of H. M. Black or bearer, for wagons and tools furnished the Government, and after passing through the hands of a firm of brokers was paid at the Sub-Treasury. The transaction was discovered by Major Bothelelder, Chief Quartermaster, and Brodhead confessed his guilt, attributing the act to mining stock speculations. He was was held in $10,000 bail by the U. S. Commissioner to-day and sent to jail in default of bail. Brodhead confessed to having previously stolen $2200.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS.—Another arrival of the celebrated Findon Haddocks ex Idaho at Henry Saunders', Johnson street.

THE EXPLOSION ON BOARD H.M.S. TRIUMPH OFF COQUIMBO.

Three Men Killed and Seven Injured.

Rear-Admiral Stirling, commander-in-chief on the Pacific station, reports an explosion of some xeortine siccative on board his flagship, the Triumph, causing death to three and serious injury to seven of the crew. The explosion took place when the ship was off Coquimbo, on the coast of Chili, on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd.

NARRATIVE OF ONE ON BOARD.

One who escaped uninjured gives a brief account of the catastrophe. He says:—"We had a terrible explosion of xerotine siccative on board. It occurred on Tuesday last at eight o'clock in the morning." The letter bears date Nov. 27th, five days after the accident. "Two men," the writer states, "were killed on the spot, and a third died on the afternoon of the following Saturday, while many were terribly burnt. The material which exploded was stowed under the paint-room—directly contrary to the Admiralty instructions. It appears that a marine went there with a light, and he was literally blown to pieces. The beds in the 'sick bay' outside the paint-room were wrenched out of the deck, and the men were thrown all over it. As I have said, one man was blown all to pieces, and the second, who was killed, was blown thirty-five yards off, his death resulting from concussion of the brain. The man who died yesterday (Saturday) afternoon sustained frightful injuries. His thighs and abdomen were almost blown away, and he was a terrible sight. Strange to say, the painter, who was actually inside the paint room, was only badly burnt. There is, at the time I am writing, only one dangerous case among the injured, that of a stoker, who is suffering from severe internal injuries and concussion of the spine. At the time of the explosion I was walking up and down on deck, and the band was playing 'God Save the Queen' to the colors. It gave us all a terrible fright. The exploded material had got into the double bottom, and it was only yesterday that any one could get near it, owing to the gas that emanated from it."

Fortunately, according to the *Western Morning News*, the survivors were able to place

THE ORIGIN OF THE EXPLOSION

beyond a doubt. Among the painters' stores was a can of xerotine siccative, used as a drier. Its dangerous character was known and special precautions for storing it had been taken. It was kept immediatly below the paint store at the extreme forepart of the vessel, and was only accessible by a small hatch in the floor of the paint-room. Having occasion to use the composition, the painter's mate and two gunners, providing themselves with bullseye lanterns, raised the hatchway and got out the tin. They immediately saw that it had been damaged, and that the liquid had spread over the floor. The spirit evaporating and mixing with the air, formed a highly explosive gas, which instantly rushed up the hatch, caught alight, and half-a-dozen men standing near were hurled down with great force, much burnt; the painter's mate and one of the gunners lived bnt a few minutes, and the other men receiveu painful but not dangerous injuries. A gunner named Legg died next day, but of the remainder of the men all but one are considered out of danger. So far there have been three deaths and seven men injured. The day following the accident two of the men were buried with painful solemnity, and the following day Legg was also committed to the deep. If the explosion had occurred in a more vital or more inflammable part of the vessel the Triumph must have been destroyed. As it was the fire had nothing but iron to play upon, and was, of course, speedily extinguished.

THE EXPLOSIVE

is commonly known as "patent driers," used in ironclads to prevent corrosion between the doxble bottoms.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per steamer North Pacific.)

QUEBEC, Jan. 27.—A French paper is responsible for the story that a night or two ago a huge rat jumped upon a bed in which were reposing two young girls of this city, the one three the other thirteen years of age. The youngest sister had two bites upon a finger, and her sister was bitten upon the elbow. Their cries awakened their parents when a chase after the invader took place. It was finally killed. So large was the animal that it was thought worth while to weigh it, and according to the authority above mentioned the weight was found to be 24 pounds.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—Wheat sells at 95c. and oats at 70c. per bushel. The high price is due to local consumption, the supply being not equal to the demand.

The Canadian Pacific railway syndicate put town lots of Brandon and Highbluff on the market by auction last night. The city hall was crowded to suffocation.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—A dividend of one hundred cents on the dollar on all filed claims, with a surplus of about $20,000 after making due allowance for reserved claims and reasonable costs in the case, is a new item in the record of the insolvent courts. Four years ago the fine timber limits owned by John Lorne Macdougall and Mr. Duncan Campbell were taken possession of by their creditors and the firm forced into insolvency. At this time a Mr. Fraser held a mortgage on the properties to the amount of over $40,000, and valued his security at $20,000 and the best experts say that had the estate been turned into a cash realization he could not have got more than $25,000 for the estate. Two banks held large claims against the concern and so convinced were their representatives that the affair was "gone up" that they advised the assignee to hand the affair over to Fraser and relieve them of the liability. Mr. Bell, of Carleton Place, who was the party in charge, refused to do so. He had every confidence in the recuperative power of the country, and now has the satisfaction of knowing that he has enabled the estate to pay all its claims and have a handsome amount on hand for the benefit of its first owners.

The quiet people of St. Henri de Mascouche are just at present terrified by a female ghost. It appears when the villagers light their lamps for the evening, and then suddenly raps at doors. When the doors are opened the figure of a woman hooded in fur and cloaked with a dark mantle is always discernible standing motionless and distant about an acre. No matter how swift the pursuit may be the ghost is always an acre distant, like the Will-o'-the-Wisp.

The directors of the Prince Edward Island Bank will make up $85,000 and the shareholders $125,000 of the deficiency. If depositors and outside banks accept the offer made them, namely, repayment in equal instalments, without interest, in one, two and three years, the bank will resume on a good basis.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—Harlaub, Smith & Co., whose difficulties with the Custom authorities gained them a good deal of notoriety lately, have failed. At a meeting of their creditors the liabilities, so far as they could be definitely ascertained, were shown to be $60,528, with assets amounting to $28,000. The firm having determined to dissolve partnership to enable Mr. Hartlaub to return to Europe. Mr. Smith offered twenty-five cents on the dollar cash as a settlement in full, and he will continue the business. The creditors being chiefly in Germany, the offer will be submitted to them.

Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 9. — Smythe, home rule member from Tipperary, sought to withdraw his amendment to an address in favor of a repeal of the union, but Irish members objected.

Gladstone declared the amendment would be impracticable as long as Irish members were unable to define clearly where local affairs end and imperialism begins.

Plunkett, conservative, of Dublin, protested that this was an intimation to Irish members to reopen home rule agitation.

Amendment rejected, 93 to 27.

Forster, speaking upon the amendment proposed by Justin McCarthy to the address, in reply to the queen's speech, said the government had tried the effect of releasing imprisoned suspects. He referred particularly to the release of Father Sheehy, and asked, "What has been the result? He contended public sentiment in America favored the policy of the British government, but said the 'no rent' movement had received its chief support from that country." He asked what was meant by fair rent. According to Parnell it practically amounted to no rent at all. Forster quoted Chicago convention telegrams as proving this, and referred to a speech recently delivered by Healy at New Orleans. He said he had discovered land league's promises were unreliable; notwithstanding signs of improvement the government would not relax their vigilance. Forster spoke two hours and a half, and at the conclusion of his speech debate was adjourned.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Lord Granville in a dispatch of January 7th to Minister West, in reference to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty controversy, denies any analogy between the cases of the Panama and Suez canals. He cordially concurs in Blaine's statement in regard to the unexampled development of the Pacific coast, but denies that it was unexpected. He says the declarations of President Monroe anterior to the treaty show that he and his cabinet had a clear perception of the great future of that region. The developement of the interests of the British possessions was also continued, though possibly less rapidly. The government is of the opinion that a canal as a water way between the two great oceans and Europe and eastern Asia is a work which concerns not only the American continent but the whole civilized world. With all deference to the considerations which prompted Blaine, he cannot believe his proposals will be even beneficial in themselves. He can conceive no more melancholy phase than competition between nations in the construction of fortifications to command the canal. He cannot believe any South American state would like to admit a foreign power to erect fortifications on its territory when the claim to do so is accompanied by a declaration that the canal is to be regarded as part of the American coast. It is difficult to believe that any such territory could retain its present independence. Lord Granville believes an invitation to all maritime states to participate in an agreement based on the stipulations of the convention of 1850, would make the convention adequate for the purposes for which it was designated. Her Majesty's government would gladly see the United States take the initiative towards such a convention, and will be prepared to endorse and support such action in any way, provided it does not conflict with the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Lord Granville in a subsequent dispatch draws attention to the fact that Blaine, in using the argument that the treaty had been the source of continual difficulties, omits to state the questions in dispute, which related to a point occupied by British in Central America. We removed in 1860 by voluntary action of Great Britain in certain treaties concluded with Honduras, etc., the Nicaragua settlement being recognized as perfectly satisfactory by President Buchanan. Lord Granville says further, during the controversy America disclaimed any desire to have exclusive control of the canal.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—Newspaper reports give an account of the robbery and violation of two Jewesses in the district of Sahlasky. One of the girl's bodies after terrible outrage was carried off. It is reported the miscreants have been arrested.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The *Times* suggests that the United States invite powers generally to accede to a stipulation of neutrality for inter-oceanic communication which now, by the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, binds Great Britain and the United States. It considers that the American people would view such action favorably.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Three hundred Jewish refugees from Russia will sail Saturday for the United States. The chief rabbi here points out that thousands of Jews are likely to flee from Russia, and urges coreligionists to help them migrate to distant and happier lands. He says enormous sums will be required for this purpose.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—It is declared in official circles there has been no communication between Germany and Russia relative to the alleged speech of General Skobeloff in favor of panslavism.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Joseph Decaisne, the distinguished botanist, is dead.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Lucifer matches were discovered in the Devenport dockyard in some solved oakum, which originally came from Dublin. Orders have been issued to examine all bales on receipt, as was formerly the custom during the Fenian scare.

A Question Often Asked Me.

MR. GLOVER, what class of work are you making at your Factory Store, corner Government and Johnson streets?

Well, I will tell you: Since the first of November—two months and five days—I have made 100 prs. Pants, 610 Overshirts, 279 Undershirts, 516 prs. Drawers. In other words, have used up 3756 yards of cloth and made 1505 garments of all sizes and qualities. I also keep a good stock of imported Furnishing Goods and Clothing, and am agent for the Scotland Woolen Mills, Ont.

A Question Never Asked Me.

MR. GILMORE:—What class of work are you making at your store on Johnson street?

Everybody knows that I am a Merchant Tailor and have always done the principal business of that kind in this Province since June, '58, and that I now employ more white labor and pay more wages in one month which goes to the support of respectable white families, than all the Chinese slop factory stores in the country do in one year. I manufacture my own goods and pay my own cash. There is no company's key to lock my door and keep honest men from collecting what justly belongs to them. I can manufacture goods cheaper and sell cheaper than any store in Victoria. Therefore, I invite my old customers and the public generally to encourage white labor and go to A. Gilmore, Johnson street. Good and cheap goods for all.

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Grandmother

Used to say, "Boys, if your blood is out of order try Burdock tea;" and they had to dig the Burdock and boil it down in kettles, making a nasty smelling decoction; now you get all the curative properties put up in a palatable form in Burdock Blood Bitters. Price $1 00, trial size 10 cents.

REDUCTION IN PRICE.—Having received a large consignment of Green's August Flower and German Syrup direct, I am enabled to sell these celebrated medicines at the reduced price of seventy-five cents per bottle.

*1m THOS. SHOTBOLT.

PARLIAMENT will soon meet; but no bill it can pass will stop that cough. Use Balsam of Honey, only 50 cents a bottle. See that a bee-hive is on each bottle, and take no other. For sale only by Moore & Co., Yates street. dw

USE THE BEACON LIGHT COAL OIL—In brilliancy second only to the Electric Light. Call at OPPENHEIMER BROS'. store, Wharf street, next to P. McQuade & Son's, and see it burn.

GOOD HEALTH can be preserved by purchasing gum overshoes for 50 and 60 cents at G. B. Mansell & Co.'s, Odd Fellow's building.

CUSTOMS BLANKS.—Duty blanks with with the new form of oath attached are now on sale at *The Colonist* stationery store.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale.

I have been instructed by MRS. CAGNALE to sell at her residence, Courtenay street, between Gordon and Douglas streets,

On Wednesday the 15th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

And Effects, which comprise

PIANO,

Double-barreled Breechloading Shotgun, Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Pictures, Oil Painting and others, Carpets, Chandeliers, Ornaments, Oilcloth, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Pillows, Blankets, Counterpanes, Towels, Bureaus, Chamber Sets, Looking Glasses, Sewing Machine.

No. 7 CHIEF COOK STOVE,

Crockery, Hose, Axes, Garden Tools etc., etc.

Articles can be seen on day before sale.

TERMS CASH.

At commencement of Sale the RESIDENCE now in occupation of Mrs. Nagle, which is a seven-roomed house, hard-finished, good height to rooms, outhouses, etc. Size of property is 30x138.

Terms—One-half down; balance can remain on mortgage at 9 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly.

W. R. CLARKE,
fe7. Auctioneer.

CHEAP BREAD,

24 LOAVES FOR ONE DOLLAR.

VANCOUVER BAKERY,

FORT ST., 3 DOORS ABOVE DOUGLAS.

feb10 1m J. J. MOORE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS WILL BE received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, the 15th of February, at 4 p.m., for the erection and completion of a Four-Story Brick and Stone Fireproof Building for James Yates, Esq., said building to be situated on the south boundary of the new Public Landing.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
fe7 Architect, Government street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1881.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing Interest	$ 56,720 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$103,176 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	18,637 00	Gold Bullion	6,595 00
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	139,283 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	5,898 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	212,903 00	Landed and other Property	15,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	180,846 00
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	142,841 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$428,540 00	Total Amount of Assets	$454,266 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1881 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders ..... 5 per cent per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year $125,000
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $756,000

VICTORIA, B.C., 20th Jan., 188?
(Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.
(Signed) G. H. BURNS, Accountant.

I, ROBERT BURNS, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of January, 1882. (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.
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BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET,

VAN VOLKENBURGH & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

BUTCHERS,

ALHAMBRA BUILDING, CORNER GOVERNMENT AND YATES STREETS
VICTORIA, B. C.

Ships, Hotels and Families Supplied with Meats at the LOWEST RATES

ORDERS filled and delivered to any part of the City free of charge. fe26

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1881.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	$526,831 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$232,426 27
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	15,024 43	Gold Bullion	17,544 04
Deposits not bearing Interest	$917,340 28	Landed and other Property	20,163 70
Deposits bearing Interest	22,237 80	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 11,219 00
	959,578 08	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	559,635 89
			570,854 93
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	857,893 02
		Do. without the Province	52,481 32
			910,375 34
Total Amount of Liabilities	$1,402,413 51	Total Amount of Assets	$1,757,364 03

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1881 ..... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 6 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared $43,250
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend $224,200

VICTORIA, B. C., 18th Jan., 1882.
(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements there kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864." (Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of Jan., 1882.
Ja19 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1881.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Cash on hand 1st January, 1881	$ 302 18	Provincial Government	$ 5,074 98
Bank account, increase of balance	845 99	Water Works general account	6,926 09
Bank fire account, decrease of balance	153 10	do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan	2,360 00
Water Works rents	20,393 91	do do 50,000 "	1,750 00
Fire Insurance rates, ½ of 1 per cent. tax	2,926 92	do do 20,000 "	412 00
do do direct tax	2,075 00	Fire Insurance Rate, ½ of 1 per cent. tax	2,030 02
Street repairs, rock sold	8 00	do do direct tax	813 00
City Pound, fees	449 75	Street repairs	13,918 73
Surveying expenses	50 00	City Police	9,610 06
Sidewalks, refunds	384 74	City Pound	631 95
General Interest	145 51	Charges account, including salaries, advertising, printing, election expenses, etc.	6,196 69
Real estate tax	30,277 87	Surveying expenses	1,729 86
Trades licenses	9,922 50	Board of Health	1,267 80
Wholesale liquor licenses	750 00	Street Lighting	2,331 07
Retail do do	10,400 00	Sidewalks, recoverable	277 47
Road tax	1,417 00	Legal expenses	238 50
Dog tax	238 50	Commission on collections	226 44
Billiard tables	70 00	Donations	440 85
Weighing machine fees, ($151.25 Less repairs, 28.50)	122 75	Discount on silver	60 45
Police Court fines and fees	1,081 37	General Interest	1,498 50
Ross Bay Cemetery, fees	1,250 00	Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund	619 65
Cemetery property sales	4,138 58	do do Interest	1,225 00
Wm. Leigh	328 25	Water Works Interest, $100,000 loan	6,475 00
Corporate Seal	3 00	do do 50,000 "	3,412 50
Chas. Hayward	12 00	do do 20,000 "	1,600 00
		Beacon Hill Park	394 87
		Dog Tax, tags	15 00
		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,338 22
		Certificates of indebtedness	6,490 27
		Sundry persons	1,525 02
		Street gas and coal oil lamps	59 50
		Office furniture	251 50
		New City Hall	2,178 00
		Cemetery property	93 00
		City survey	1,060 50
		Corporate Seal	613 80
		Cash on hand	1,050 44
	$37,226 72		$37,226 72

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor

CASH STATEMENT, 31ST DECEMBER, 1881.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Uncollected Taxes	$12,583 94	Bank of British North America	$ 9,660 65
Sidewalks Recoverable	804 47	Fire Insurance Direct Tax	2,122 24
W. R. Clarke	561 00	Sundry Persons	7,337 08
Cash on hand	1,050 44		
Balance	4,126 12		
	$19,125 97		$19,125 97

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor

Victoria, B. C., January, 1881.

Victoria Water Works.—Balance on December, 1881.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank B.N.A., Sinking Fund	$ 25,033 34	Interest and Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 25,033 34
Corporation of the City of Victoria	22,492 58	Debenture Account	102,500 00
Construction Account	200,064 25	Revenue Account	52,550 83
		Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$247,590 17		$247,590 17

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1881.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1881

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Water Rents Collected	$19,873 01	Charges—	
Services	520 00	Salaries, Printing, &c.	$ 3,324 05
		Maintenance	1,154 43
		lon—	
		Pipes Extension	1,660 82
		sation Claims	760 50
		ice Pipes	680 29
		oration of Victoria	13,467 82
	$20,393 01		$20,393 01

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1882.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30, 1880—Balance at credit of Acct.	$19,766 17	Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec., 1880, and 30th Nov., 1881	$11,487 50
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1880, to 30th Nov., 1881, to pay interest on loans	11,487 50	Balance	25,033 34
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	652 73		
	$36,520 84		$36,520 84

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1882.

His Worship the Mayor and City Councillors:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to hand you herewith statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities, Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1881; also, Balance Sheet, Interest and Sinking Fund, and Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed on account of Water Works.

In comparing the present statement with that of last year, it will be seen that the present Council have not expended the whole of the Revenue, but have actually reduced the indebtedness of last Council, as the following figures will clearly show:—

Balance of Liabilities over Assets as per Statement 31st Dec., 1880	$6,801 50
Fire Insurance Direct Tax, which should have been included	890 24
	$7,691 74
Balance Liabilities over Assets 31st Dec., 1881	4,126 12
Showing a gain of (made during the past year)	$3,565 62

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant
JAME D ROBINSON Auditor

COMMERCE HOUSE.

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NEW GOODS

EX IDAHO.

PATENT FAST PILE

VELVETEENS!

RUBY,
BRONZE,
PEACOCK,
NAVY,
GRENAT,
BROWNS,
GOLD,
BLACK.

LACE CURTAINS

NOTTINGHAM LACE &
FRENCH CROCHET.

$1 45, $1 75, $2 12, $2 75, $2 90, $3 50, $4 25, $5 25, $5 75, $6 75, $8 50 PER PAIR.

NEW CRETONNES

IN BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS AND COLORINGS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF BEST

FELT SQUARES.

3 YARDS BY 3 YARDS.			
3½	"	3	"
3	"	4	"
3½	"	4	"
3½	"	4½	"
4	"	4	"
4½	"	4	"

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY

CARPETS!

NEW PATTERNS.

GREY SKIN RUGS, &
HEARTH RUGS.

SCOTCH
FINGERING YARNS

4-PLY ALL COLORS and PARTRIDGE, BLACK & WHITE.

2 AND 6 BUTTON

KID GLOVES,

IN THE BEST MAKES, WHITE, TINTED, COLORED AND BLACK.

SHORT LENGTHS AFTER STOCK-TAKING MARKED VERY LOW.

Motto of Commerce House is Best Quality of Goods at the Lowest Price and for CASH ONLY.

D. SPENCER

Government St., Feb. 7, 1881. fe8

MISCELLANEOUS.

A GREAT SALE!

PREVIOUS TO STOCK TAKING!

HAVING RECEIVED PER SS "C. W. ELDER" AN EXTRA LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF

MONTREAL'S BEST MANUFACTURED

BOOTS AND SHOES,

In addition to the very large and well selected stock on hand, I am enabled to offer to the public without doubt the LARGEST STOCK to select from in the Province. Also,

A Very Complete Assortment of

GUMWEAR!

Persons requiring such would do well to Call and Examine for themselves.

ALL THE ABOVE ARE

MARKED DOWN AT BEDROCK PRICES

BEING THE ORDER **CASH!** OF THE DAY.

BY SAME STEAMER A LARGE INVOICE OF

FRENCH CALF & KIP,

— FROM WHICH —

BOOTS & SHOES ARE MADE TO ORDER

IN THE BEST STYLE.

REPAIRING DONE EXPEDITIOUSLY.

PENDING CHANGES, A SETTLEMENT OF ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1881, IS REQUESTED.

☞ OBSERVE THE ADDRESS:

H. MANSELL,

BRITISH COLUMBIA

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

Government Street, Victoria.
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CLEARING OUT SALE

BOOTS AND SHOES!

H. M. COWPER,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

OFFERS THE WHOLE OF HIS WELL SELECTED STOCK

FOR SALE AT PRICES LESS THAN COST!

The Stock MUST BE CLEARED OUT by the 25th February.

ALSO—Will be disposed of the whole of the

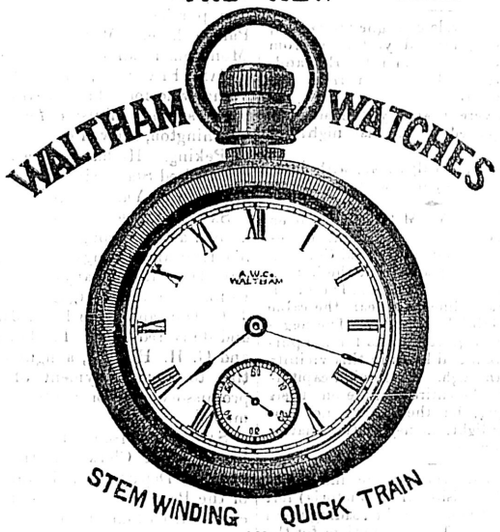
Shop Fixtures, the Finest in the Province, made of California Red Wood, at an original cost of $5,000.

GAS FITTINGS, OFFICE DESK, STOOL, COUNTERS, LETTER PRESS 250 SHOE BOXES, SIGNS, 120 PAIRS LASTS, SHOE PEGS, FORMS, FRENCH CLOGS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

☞ ALL ACCOUNTS owing to H. M. Cowper must be paid, to save further trouble, by the 20th February.

HOURS OF BUSINESS—From 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. ja31

THE NEW



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PATENT DUST PROOF CASE

C. E. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT ST.
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Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonab rates. del

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife in the future, as she has left me without cause. JOSEPH TODD.
Kamloops, B.C., 15th Jan., 1882. ja26dw

THIS IS TO NOTIFY.

THAT ALL DOGS FOUND WITHIN THE enclosure of FOUL BAY FARM will be SHOT from and after this date.
J. SHOPLAND.
Foul Bay, Feb. 6, 1882. fe7dw1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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PURVEYORS BY APPOINTMENT TO
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CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE BEEN commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers nder the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under eight years of age has been formed. For particulars apply to
my17 MRS. CRIDGE.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

WILL RE-OPEN (D. V.) ON MONDAY, THE 9th instant.
JNO. B. CHANTRELL, Principal.
Victoria, 7th January, 1882. ja8 1m

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WILL REOPEN AFTER THE CHRISTMAS VACATION

ON THURSDAY, THE 12TH JANUARY.
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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

Remember that procrastination is the thief of

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It matters not what you troubles may be come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their troubles will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

P. S.—For diseases of short standing a full course of medicines, sufficient for a cure, with all instructions, will be sent to any address on receipt of $10.00.

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DR. SPINNEY & CO.,
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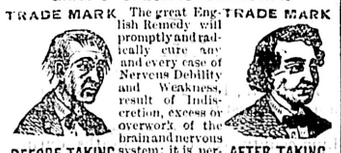

The great English Remedy will promptly and radically cure any and every case of Nervous Debility and Weakness, result of Indiscretion, excess or overwork of the brain and nervous system; it is perfectly harmless, acts like magic, and has been extensively used for over thirty years with great success. ☞ Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to everyone. ☞ The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., Toronto, Ont. ☞ Sold by all Druggists in Canada and the United States. de28

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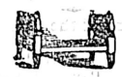

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Jy16 JOHN WEILER.

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OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

YALE, March 1st, 1881

NEW SCHEDULE OF WAGES FOR WHITE LABOR

ON THE

Canadian Pacific Railway

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Overseers	$125 ₩ month
Rock Foreman	$3 to $4 ₩ day
Earth Foremen	$2 25 to $3 "
Bridge Foremen	$3 "
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 "
do do (2d class)	$2 50 "
Masons	$2 50 to $3 "
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 "
do (2d class)	$2 50 "
do (helpers)	$1 50 to $2 "
Drillers	$1 75 to $2 "
Laborers	$1 50 to $1 75 "
Hewers	$2 50 to $3 "
Choppers	$1 50 to $2 "

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line,

Board $4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,
mh13 General Manager.

TENDERS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

BRIDGE OVER THE FRASER RIVER, B. COLUMBIA

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED will be received on or before the 10th day of FEBRUARY, 1882, for furnishing and erecting a Bridge of Steel or Iron over the Fraser River on Contract 61, C. P. R.

Specifications and particulars together with plan of site may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer at Ottawa, on and after the 10th January inst.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind the tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms. An accepted bank cheque for the sum of $300.00 must accompany the tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the part tendering declines to enter into the contract for work, at the rates and on the terms stated in offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required by the deposit of money to the amount of *five per cent.* on the bulk sum of the contract, of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part.

This department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order.
F. BRAUN, Secretary
Department of Railways & Canals, Ottawa, January 5, 1882. ja24dw

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